

REMARKS

The courtesy of the Examiner in granting a brief telephone conference on October 30, 2006 with the undersigned attorney of record is acknowledged and appreciated. In accordance with the foregoing and as discussed with the Examiner, claim 36 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 35, in accordance with which all of the rejected claims with the exception of claim 11 are in condition for allowance. Applicants note that an inadvertent oversight in the Response filed September 25, 2006 of not including the limitations of claim 35 in claim 36 is corrected by the current response. Claim 12 also has been amended to correct inadvertent deficiencies therein, noted by the Examiner to the undersigned in the referenced telephone conference.

Claim 11 has been cancelled in accordance with the Examiner's telephone conference of October 30, 2006. No new matter is presented and, accordingly, approval and entry of the foregoing is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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